

REMARKS

Claims 1-42 are pending in the application.

The Office Action of November 14, 2008 included a restriction requirement for the claims pending in the subject application.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Claims 1-30 have been elected for prosecution, while claims 31-42 have been withdrawn. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications in order pursue the non-elected claims.

Election

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action, Applicants hereby elects, without traverse, for further prosecution in the subject application the claimed invention of group I, namely claims 1-30. Accordingly, claims 31-42 have been withdrawn by the present amendment to the claims.

Please credit any overpayment or charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including fees associated with the Request for Extension of Time to Deposit Account 50-1133. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any aspect of this application or this response.

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